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<b>REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL</b>		Application Number      10/015,684 Confirmation Number      8061 Filing Date      December 17, 2001 First Named Inventor      Kazuo KURODA Group Art Unit      2145 Examiner Name      Jason D. Cardone Matter Number      Q67641 Title      NETWORK GAME SYSTEM AND NETWORK GAME PROVIDING METHOD	
<p>MAIL STOP RCE Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450</p> <p><i>MAY 09 2006</i></p> <p>PATENT &amp; TRADEMARK OFFICE USPTO</p> <p>Subsection (b) of 35 U.S.C. § 132, effective on May 29, 2000, provides for continued examination of an utility or plant application filed on or after June 8, 1995</p>			

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

#### 1. SUBMISSION REQUIRED UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

- a.  Previously submitted
  - i.  Please enter and consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_
  - ii.  Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_
  - iii.  Other \_\_\_\_\_
- b.  Enclosed
  - i.  Amendment/Reply
  - ii.  Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
  - iii.  Information Disclosure Statements (IDS)
  - iv.  Petition for Extension of Time
  - v.  Other \_\_\_\_\_

#### 2. MISCELLANEOUS

- a.  Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months
- b.  Other \_\_\_\_\_

#### 3. FEES

A check for the RCE statutory fee of \$790.00 is attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

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Date May 9, 2006